

GAYEST WEEK OF THE SEASON

Ascot Sunday on the Riviera - All Grades of Society Were Out.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NEW YORK, June 23.—A London cable says: This is likely to be the gayest week of the season. Ascot Sunday is always spent on the Riviera, and yesterday was certainly the greatest up-to-the-river day of the year. All grades of society were on the water and a record number of craft, 1,600 to be precise, passed through Bouillon's Lock. Today the Prince of Wales celebrated his nineteenth birthday. The King and Queen will attend the opera at Covent Garden to-night to hear Melba and Caruso in La Boheme. This is really a command performance, as the Queen has expressed a wish to hear these famous singers together in her favorite opera. Tomorrow the Prince, as representative of the King, welcomes the French President at Portsmouth. The Prince of Wales and President Poincaré will travel together and his suite will be received by the King. Wednesday is "Alexandra Day," when London will be a city of roses. Artificial and wild roses are to be sold for charities in which Queen Alexandra is interested, by 20,000 women dressed in white with wreaths of wild roses in their hats. Queen Alexandra will, during the afternoon, drive around London to visit the centres where the roses are sold. Thursday's great event will be the "magnificent" State ball at Buckingham Palace. Several private dances are also fixed for this event.

HEATED AIR MADE EXPLOSION

Theory in Connection With Terrible Fatality at Montreal.

(Canadian Press Despatch) MONTREAL, Que., June 23.—That the wall which fell during a fire here yesterday in the sash factory of Bizeux and Sarrazin, and killed four firemen and injured five others, was blown out by an explosion of heated air, was the statement issued by Fire Chief Tremblay this morning. He estimated that the damage done by the fire, which did not start until it is believed, by a cigarette butt, carelessly flung into a pile of shavings. All the injured men were reported as doing well this morning. A civic funeral will be given the dead firemen on Wednesday and services will be held in the Roman Catholic and Protestant churches. A benefit in aid of the Montreal women's benevolent fund, which was to have been held to-night, has had to be cancelled, but the newspapers have opened their columns free for the acknowledgement of subscriptions.

Mohawk Car Service. The city street car service to Mohawk Park has been withdrawn and the Grand Valley cars, which run down there every hour, all which are now being conducted between the city and the park. The matter will be taken up by the proper authorities in the near future.

Building Permits. Building permits have been issued by the City Engineer's office to Wilson Payne for the erection of a brick cottage on Grant St. costing \$1,000. William Sutch, for the erection of a brick cottage on Rawdon St. to cost \$1,000.

Sad Word. News was received in the city this morning of the death in Toronto of Mrs. Georgina King, a daughter of the late Mr. George King, all formerly of this city. The funeral will take place in Brantford, and further particulars will be announced later.

Seriously Ill. Many friends will regret to learn of the very seriously illness of Mrs. Snyder, wife of Rev. A. I. Snyder, pastor of Sydenham St. Methodist church. The family have all been summoned and have arrived in the city.

McManus Released. Word reached the city this morning to the effect that Louis Cook, Manager of the Guelph team had released Fisher McManus for not complying strictly to the rules and regulations of the club.

Take a Rest. There will be no practice of the Guelph lacrosse team to-night. The boys are going to take a rest until Wednesday night, and they deserve it after what they did to those Cockneys on Saturday.

NEW COMPANY IS LAUNCHED

The Ideal Brick & Tile Company, Limited, a new concern recently established at the head of Stanley and Grey streets, in the east end of the city, will commence operations this week. There is a fine bed of red clay there, with adjacent sand, natural water facilities, and the Goderich branch of the G.T.R. is only a few yards distant. The plant is most modern and includes an artificial dryer, which allows brick to be dried under all weather conditions, and 36 to 40 hours suffices, whereas under the open weather plan the time runs from one to three weeks. The plant will be \$25,000, and some 20 hands will be employed. The market for both brick and tile is already assured. At full capacity 35,000 brick can be turned out each day, and orders will be filled about the middle of July.

ATTEMPTED TO WRECK TRAIN

Another Militant Outrage Reported in Old Land Today.

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, June 23.—What is suspected to have been a militant suffragette attempt to wreck an express train from London to Plymouth in the tunnel near Devonport on Saturday is reported to-day. A motor belonging to the London and Southwestern Railway, while proceeding through the tunnel along the rails came in contact with a heavy obstacle. The motorman made a search and discovered two heavy sleepers wedged between the tracks over which the train was due to pass. The sleepers were removed just as the long train thundered through the tunnel.

Auto Crash

Pretty Young Woman Killed in Accident in New York.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NYAC, N. Y., June 23.—The death of Gertrude Wilkins, a pretty young woman who was killed last night when thrown from an automobile going at high speed through the village of Piermont, near here, was described by the coroner to-day as purely accidental. It was reported last night that the young woman leaped from the machine after having protested in vain against the high speed at which the car was driven. The coroner, however, does not hold this theory. Miss Wilkins was riding at the time with William H. Harbeck of Nyack, who recently came into a large fortune. He had known Miss Wilkins since they were in school together when she won several prizes in beauty contests. Recently she had been a model for a New York artist.

Wedding Bells

MERTZ-KEIRL. The Colborne St. Methodist parsonage was the scene of a happy event at high noon to-day when Rev. T. E. Holling united in marriage, Miss Henrietta Keirl to Mr. Philip Mertz Rupert of Dunkirk, N.Y. Mr. and Mrs. Rupert leave this evening for a trip down the St. Lawrence. After July 1, they will be at home at 747 Park avenue, Dunkirk, N.Y.

Arrested for Burglary.

WINNIPEG, Man., June 23.—William Bay, recently from Halifax, N.S., was arrested yesterday, charged with a series of burglaries and hold-ups here.

Is Home. City Treasurer Bunnell has returned from a trip to the West.

Early Sunday Morning Chase. John Stelfox, a laborer, was remanded at Lewes, on Monday charged with breaking into a shop occupied by Stanley Richard Swenson and stealing a quantity of watches, pearls, and neckties. Police-constable Steer deposed that at 12.30 on Sunday morning he heard smashing of glass, and saw two men running away. He gave chase through side streets and over garden walls. A sergeant joined in the search and the accused was found among the flowers in the back garden of a hotel with part of the stolen property in his possession. The drop over the garden wall was fourteen feet. The other man had not been caught.

Sunday Trading at Bournemouth. Bournemouth, Town Council have decided by seventeen votes to authorize intimate to the police authorities their opinion that no further steps should be taken to deal with Sunday trading in the borough.

World's Best Wheat. ROSTERN, Sask. June 23.—Sergeant Wheeler, winner of the Shagbush prize for the world's best wheat at New York, has five pecks of Khalikov winter wheat headed out. The grain stands 27 inches. His Marquis Early Red wheat and six-rowed barley is in shot blade.

THIS STREET LOOKS PRETTY WELL LIGHTED



The above night photograph shows the illumination of Chapel street, New Haven, Conn. This street is illuminated entirely by magnetic arc lamps of the same type which it is proposed to install on the business streets of Brantford, and no other source of light was used in taking this photograph. The high type of illumination is brought out particularly well by the fine detail shown in the buildings in the foreground. The absolute uniformity of the illumination on the sidewalks and roadways should also be noted, and also the entire absence of shadows or dark spots. A feature which will appeal to business men is the manner in which the fronts of the buildings are illuminated, the globes being so shaped as to project the light right to the tops.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION OF GIRLS MADE AT MOHAWK INSTITUTE ON SATURDAY NIGHT

The Authorities Had a Lively Chase With Mrs. Rose Blankin - Two Indian Girls Were Captured - They Had Tickets For Hamilton.

At the Mohawk Institute on Saturday night the authorities had a very exciting experience in recapturing two girls who were being taken to Hamilton by friends. A little after eight o'clock, two girls, one 14 and the other 15 years of age, were reported missing, and while search was being made for them, a little girl who lives near by ran in to say that two Indian girls were at the home of Mrs. Blankin opposite the front gate of the institution. The principal and duty officers immediately proceeded to the house and were informed by the woman that no children were there; however, a glimpse of one was seen through the window and the house was at once surrounded. A hurry call was sent in for High Constable Kerr, but he was not at home. It was then discovered that the girls had been taken to the home of Mrs. Blankin, who refused to give the children up and kept maintaining that they were not in the house. After a few minutes the two girls attempted to climb out of a back window and ran into the arms of one of the officers, who was able to take care of one of them, the other succeeded in getting out of another window, aided by her mother, who tried to hold the officers back, and gave the boys, master and principal a good two hundred yard dash in the dark over fences and through back yards, until she was finally captured by the boys' master. Tickets for Hamilton were found in possession of one of the girls, and just as the authorities were taking the children back to school, a hack drove up, it having been ordered by Mrs. Blankin to take the girls to Hamilton. The last seen of Mrs. Blankin and her Indian friend was at Murray St. bridge when they boarded the 10.45 car for Hamilton. It is not known for what purpose the girls were being enticed away, but the circumstances are very suspicious. Action will be taken against the women concerned. It was only a couple of months ago that a man died at the Blankin house, under unusual circumstances, and an inquest was called for by The Courier, but denied. An effort will now be made to clear the house up, the place having a notorious reputation in the district.

Sad Event

Letter Found on Girl Tells of Her Suicidal Intention.

(Canadian Press Despatch) THREE RIVERS, Que., June 23.—The finding of a letter on the body of young Olsen, the Swede who jumped with his sweetheart into the St. Maurice river on Saturday night, June 14, and whose body was found on Friday, has further established the theory of suicide on the part of the girl and throws more light on the mystery which enshrouded the tragedy. The letter, which was in the handwriting of Miss Litzzen, and addressed to her lover, after assuring him of her faithfulness, declared her intention of ending her life with his photo in her possession. It now appears that Olsen plunged into the river immediately after the girl and the coroner's jury has returned a verdict of accidental death. Calvert Litzzen, the father of the dead girl, denied all responsibility for the tragic happening, saying he had not had any fight with young Olsen, but had simply insisted on his leaving the house as there was not sufficient room for him.

Will Arbitrate.

VANCOUVER, B.C., June 23.—The United Mine Workers of America have accepted the offer of mediation sent by the Vancouver Board of Trade, and are willing to confer with the mine owners, with a view to an amicable settlement of differences between United Mine workers affected by the strike on Vancouver Island and the operators.

Petition on File.

A petition is on file at the city clerk's office, addressed to the mayor and City Council, and signed by a number of ratepayers, residing on Wellington street between Charlotte and Alfred streets, complaining about the south side of this portion of the street being almost continually blocked, and requesting the Council to look into the matter.

BRANT HATCHERY

The Ontario fish hatchery at Mt. Pleasant is being rapidly improved as a beauty spot with miniature terraces, flower beds, and so on. The three basins are crowded with tiny fingerlings of this season's production, and Supt. Edwards estimates that there are over 100,000 of them in each sheet of water. Another pond for bass is under construction, and two ponds for trout are also to be added. The place these days is visited by many anglers, rig-driving parties and cyclists, who find very much to interest them.

Was Killed

An Accident at London on G.T.R. This Morning

(Canadian Press Despatch) LONDON, June 23.—Charles Smith, a sectionman of the Grand Trunk, who resides at Hyde Park, was instantly killed this morning by stepping in front of Grand Trunk express No. 64. He was at work in the middle of the westbound track, and at the approach of a freight stepped to the other track without looking up. The other members of the gang shouted to him, but he was hit before he could make a move. Smith was about 40 years of age, and is survived by a wife and two children.

Not Found

Bodies of Two Boys Swept Through Whirlpool Rapids.

(Canadian Press Despatch) NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., June 23.—Thus far all efforts to recover the bodies of Hubert Moore, nine years old and Donald Roscoe, 12 years old, the two boys who were swept to their death, when a small boat in which they were playing was carried through the whirlpool rapids, on Sunday afternoon, have proved unavailing. Throughout the day the friends of the family have stood guard at the whirlpool in the hope that the bodies would be washed up at this point as is the driftwood and debris that passes through the maelstrom of water above. The boat in which the boys were carried to their death ended its journey in the whirlpool and was used today by venturesome men in searching the flotsam in the pool. Hundreds of sightseers saw the tragedy and helplessly to aid, heard the boys make their futile pleas for help, saw them clasp hands in farewell and dash into the crest of the great wave and disappear from sight. Little hope is entertained that the bodies will be recovered.

Drowned at Peterboro.

PETERBORO, Ont., June 23.—Joe Ryan, a waiter with the Barnum & Bailey circus, was drowned on Sunday, when, in attempting to change his seat, the canoe in which he and a companion were riding was upset. He came from New Haven.

Narrow Escape.

TORONTO, June 23.—Just as the benediction had been pronounced and the people were leaving Wesley Methodist church last night, a huge cornice of plaster came hurling down and dashed among the pews, scattering debris in every direction. If the accident had occurred a minute earlier somebody would surely have been killed, as a great many people were sitting in the neighborhood. One lady had her hat knocked off and her dress torn by a flying missile, but nobody was injured.

HIS BODY IS EXHUMED

The rhinoceros of the Barnum & Bailey circus, which realized, after seeing Brantford, that there was no other place of beauty in the world for him, and so turned up his toes here, is, after all, to be sent to Toronto. He was an exceptionally fine specimen, and the heads of the University in that city are very anxious to have his bones mounted in their museum section, and by telegram and letter they have instructed Dr. Cutcliffe, city veterinarian, to superintend, under sanitary conditions, the digging up of the remains which were buried. The work has been proceeding all morning, and has proved quite a task, as the defunct rhino tipped the beam at 3400 pounds. He goes to the Queen City this afternoon via a special freight car on the T. H. & B. Railway.

MUCH INTEREST IN PELKEY CASE

Pugilist's Trail for Manslaughter is being Continued Today.

(Canadian Press Despatch) CALGARY, Alta., June 23.—Interest in the case of Arthur Pelkey, the pugilist who is charged with manslaughter in causing the death of Luther McCarty in the prize ring here May 24 last, increased this morning, when at the resumption of the trial it was predicted by many associated with the case that all evidence would be in the hands of the jury before night. Testimony intended to refute that presented by the Crown in support of the contention of the prosecution that McCarty's death came as the result of a blow to the jaw, was introduced by the defence. Several prominent medical men, who testified for the defence shortly before the adjournment Saturday, were expected to take the stand and give the concluding testimony of the defendant's case.

Witnesses to present was not known, but it was understood that further testimony would be elicited from surgeons who had already testified for the prosecution.

Paris News

PARIS, June 23.—After an illness of some years duration, but which only confined him to his bed for the last six weeks, Mr. William Fraser passed peacefully away yesterday. Born in Caledonia, N. Y., in September 1840, of Highland Scotch parents, Mr. Fraser came as a boy with his parents to Canada and settled in Pashinch Tp., Wellington County. Later he moved to Hamilton, coming from there to Paris in 1866. For over 30 years he has been assessor of the town. In 1869 he was married to Margaret Coleman, who predeceased him six years ago. A family of six sons and two daughters survive. They are William of Ottawa, Gordon of Kenora, Allan of Toronto and Archie Aylmer, and Lorne of Paris, Miss Flora E. of Brantford and Mrs. Williams, Springate, of Paris. The late Mr. Fraser was the oldest surviving member of Grand River Lodge, No. 93, I. O. O. F., and on more than one occasion had been elected, by the Grand Master, and until a few weeks ago was financial secretary of the local lodge. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 2.30 p.m. The remains of the unknown young man who was killed on the G. T. R. tracks, a week ago this morning, were Saturday laid at rest in the Paris cemetery. His identity will probably never be discovered.

Law Suit Over Cards.

MONTREAL, June 23.—A game of cards between a few friends formed the basis of an action in the Circuit Court, and judgment was given to-day to the effect that one must refuse to accept cheques in payment of gambling debts. The plaintiff, J. Antonin Greiner, claimed seventy-seven dollars from Charles De Veve, the latter being the issuer of the cheque. He produced the cheque, which was duly signed by De Veve and endorsed by Henri Moquin, to whose order it had originally been made. The cheque had been passed to plaintiff in the ordinary course of business, but there were not sufficient funds in the bank to cash it.

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MANY CRIMES AMONG CHINESE

All Sorts of Things are Unearthed in San Francisco Colony.

(Canadian Press Despatch) SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., June 23.—Blackmail, murders, opium smuggling and smuggling of coolies across the border were revealed in letters and documents taken yesterday upon the arrest of Wong De King, head of the Bin Kung Tong, according to information given out to-day by Federal immigration officials. Death, the immigration men say, was the penalty to all who opposed or attempted to betray the schemes of the hushhiders. The deportation of Wong will be sought, and other powerful Chinese will be prosecuted. Wong, for 20 years has been head of the Bin Kungs, the most warlike and powerful of the Chinese gangs. Widespread levying of blackmail, said to be the principal activity of the Bin Kungs, was made effective by a score of gunmen, on salaries with bonuses for killing "big men." The gunmen also protected gambling dens and owners of Chinese and American slave girls, the letters show. Many letters bear upon the recent long war, which extended the length of the Pacific coast, some of them giving specific instructions for the killing of various men. One of the letters was a catechism for smuggled Chinese, preparing them for questions by immigration inspectors if apprehended.

APPLIANCES AT THE RIVER GRAND

Chief Lewis Urges That Lifeboat be Placed at River.

The Courier has always contended that a lifeboat should be placed on the river bank near Lorne Bridge during the summer season. It was only on Friday last week that a fatality in this locality would have been avoided had this precaution been taken. Chief Lewis, when seen to-day, emphatically endorsed the Courier proposal. He said that he favored keeping the present lifeboat where it was for accidents up the river or at Mohawk lake, but a second boat, with a man in charge, should be placed near Lorne bridge. Moreover, a space should be reserved for bathing, and anyone who went outside of the proper limits should be subjected to a fine. This was the Chief's opinion, and he proposed to make such a recommendation to the City Council.

Golf Notes

The result of the Brantford vs. Hamilton match on Saturday afternoon was 15 points in Hamilton's favor. The course was in splendid shape, the water all that could be desired and in all the events, was most enjoyable. Messrs. Champion, Wehling and C. A. Waterous were those who won their match for Brantford, while Mr. A. C. Towers, after a very strenuous struggle succeeded in splitting all even with his man, reflecting the greatest credit on Mr. Towers' science and tenacity. The next event of importance will be a match with the Buffalo Park Golf and Country Club on July 1st, when quite a large aggregation of local players will make the journey to play on their attractive Park Club links. This is one of the most enjoyable features of the season's programme.

A party of eight or ten couples will motor to Galt to-morrow to play mixed foursomes.

A Funeral

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Margaret Broughton, whose death occurred so suddenly on Saturday morning at her daughter's residence, Mrs. James Marks, Grey St., while on a visit here, was sent by G. T. R. at 10 o'clock this morning to Lockport, N. Y., for interment in the deceased's home. Rev. J. T. Rose conducted largely attended services at the residence of her daughter, many beautiful floral tributes were received.

At Rest.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Bawtinheimer, 5 Henrietta St. mourn the loss of their only son, John, aged one month, who passed away Saturday. The funeral took place this afternoon to Mt. Hope cemetery. Many friends will sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Bawtinheimer in their sad loss.

Passed Away.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Burdett, 74 Wallace St. mourn the loss of their infant daughter, Geraldine Mary, aged 5 months, who passed away this morning. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon. The sympathy of many friends is extended to the parents in their sad loss.